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1. FONOFF HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING "ALMOST DEFINITE" LIST OF JAPANESE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS OF RERF:

CHAIRMAN: DR. HISAO YAMASHITA

PERMANENT DIRECTOR: DR. MASUO TAKABE (PRESENT CHAIRMAN, JAPAN POLIO RESEARCH INSTITUTE)

DIRECTORS: DR. RAISUKE SHIRABE

DR. IWAO YASUDA

MR. TOMOSHIKO HAYASHI

(THIS IS THE RETIRED DIPLOMAT. PRESENT POST:

ADVISER TO MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CO., LAST DIPLOMATIC

ASSIGNMENT: CONSUL GENERAL WINNIPEG).

SUPERVISOR: DR. KEN YANAGISAWA

GOJ IS PROCEEDING ON BASIS THAT THERE IS NO U.S.OBJECTION TO ANY OF THE CANDIDATES. IF THIS INCORRECT, PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

2. EMBASSY DID NOT PREVIOUSLY UNDERSTAND THAT SUPERVISOR SHOULD ALSO BE SELECTED AT FOUNDING COMMITTEE MEETING. HOWEVER, CHECK UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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OF ACT OF ENDOWMENT MAKES CLEAR THAT THIS IS CORRECT PROCEDURE, SINCE SUPERVISOR IS AN OFFICER OF FOUNDATION. WE RECOGNIZE

THAT THERE MAY BE NO FINAL DECISION ON US SUPERVISOR. IF THIS IS CASE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT SOME USG EMPLOYEE BE NOMINATED AS SUPERVISOR IN ANY EVENT, WITH INTERNAL UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS MAY BE CHANGED WHEN NECESSARY. ARTICLE 16 (5) OF ACT OF ENDOWMENT PROVIDES FOR THIS. FAILURE TO NOMINATE SUPERVISOR COULD PRESENT LEGAL OBSTACLE TO CREATION OF FOUNDATION. ADVISE SOONEST US NOMINEE FOR SUPERVISOR AND ALL DIRECTORSHIPS.

3. CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS UNDERSTANDING US REP NOT REQUIRED TO TABLE WRITTEN OFFER OF DONATION AT FOUNDING COMMITTEE MEETING, BUT IS EXPECTED TO MAKE ORAL STATEMENT THAT USG PREPARED TO OFFER BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT IN CURRENT USE AT ABCC, WITH A VALUE OF 360,000,000 YEN (I.E. \$1.2 MILLION). WRITTEN OFFER MUST BE DELIVERED WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER MEETING TO THE TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF FOUNDING COMMITTEE WHO WILL ACTUAL SIGN APPLICATION FOR CHARTER (THESE ARE NORMALLY THE TWO CO-CHAIRMAN OF FOUNDING COMMITTEE. WE ASSUME LIVERMAN OR OTHER USG REP WILL BE PREPARED TO MAKE US STATEMENT OF OFFER.

4. AS STATED PARA 4 REFTEL, ABCC IS DRAFTING LIST OF ASSETS. LIST WILL IDENTIFY BUILDINGS, A FEW PRINCIPAL EQUIPMENT ITEMS (E.G. COMPUTER), AND IDENTIFY REMAINDER OF EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL TERMS. WITH RESPECT TO VALUE OF DONATION, WHICH LIST IS REQUIRED TO STATE, JAPANESE STRONGLY PROPOSE, AND EMBASSY AGREES, THAT TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER DOCUMENTS, TOTAL VALUE SHOULD BE 360,000,000 YEN (I.E. \$1.2 MILLION), BASED ON ASSESSED VALUES OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. VALUES WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

HIROSHIMA BLDGS -	246,743,400 YEN
HIROSHIMA EQUIPMENT -	81,199,700 YEN
NAGASAKI BLDGS -	19,636,900 YEN
NAGASAKI EQUIPMENT -	12,420,000
TOTAL	360,000,000

ABOVE VALUES ARE LOCAL ASSESSED VALUES FOR EACH ITEM EXCEPT HIROSHIMA EQUIPMENT, WHICH LOCAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ASSESS, AND WHICH HAS BEEN ASSIGNED VALUE REQUIRED TO GIVE TOTAL OF 360,000,000. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY CONFIRMATION
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THAT THIS APPROACH TO LIST OF ASSETS IS SATISFACTORY, AND GIVE ABCC LATITUDE TO PREPARE DESCRIPTIVE WORDS.

5. INITIAL PROGRAM, BUDGET AND PROSPECTUS PREPARED BY GOJ ARE BEING PROVIDED IN SEPTEL FOR WASHINGTON APPROVAL.

6. EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF RECEIPT OF RESPONSE (OTHER THAN TELEPHONIC INFORMATION PROVIDED BY WHITNAH) TO REFTEL, WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO ALL ITEMS IN THIS MESSAGE AND REFTEL SOONEST, SINCE PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTATIONS FOR MEETING IN JAPANESE

AND ENGLISH IS TIME-CONSUMING CHORE.
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